

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

ISSUE CLASSIFICATION	
Class	Subclass

## U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

O.I.P.E. TR <i>[Signature]</i> SCANNED <i>[Signature]</i> Q.A. <i>[Signature]</i>	PATENT DATE
---	-------------

APPLICATION NO. 09/760854	CONT/PRIOR D	CLASS <del>378</del> 382	SUBCLASS 128	ART UNIT <del>2876</del> 3621	EXAMINER <del>John</del> Bella
------------------------------	-----------------	--------------------------------	-----------------	-------------------------------------	--------------------------------------

Samuel Armato  
Heber MacMahon  
Maryellen Giger

Automated method and system for the segmentation of lung regions in  
computed tomography scans

PTO-2040  
12/99

ISSUING CLASSIFICATION												
ORIGINAL				CROSS REFERENCE(S)								
CLASS		SUBCLASS		CLASS	SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK)							
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION												

☐ Continued on Issue Slip Inside File Jacket

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TERMINAL DISCLAIMER</b>	<b>DRAWINGS</b>			<b>CLAIMS ALLOWED</b>	
	<b>Sheets Drwg.</b>	<b>Figs. Drwg.</b>	<b>Print Fig.</b>	<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Print Claim for O.G.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent subsequent to _____ (date) has been disclaimed.  <input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date of U.S Patent. No. _____ _____ _____	_____ (Assistant Examiner) (Date)			<b>NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED</b>	
	_____ (Primary Examiner) (Date)			<b>ISSUE FEE</b>	
<b>Amount Due</b>				<b>Date Paid</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The terminal ____ months of this patent have been disclaimed.	_____ (Legal Instruments Examiner) (Date)			<b>ISSUE BATCH NUMBER</b>	

**WARNING:** The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ FICHE ☐ CD-ROM  
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)

(FACE)